IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE B. SUDERSHAN REDDY

and
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE K.C. BHANU

WRIT PETITION NO : 15181 of 2000

Between:

M/s. Rajani Chitfunds Pvt. Ltd. Rep. by Managing Director Sri Ch. Saraiah, Tailor Street, Kumarpalli, Hanamkonda, Warangal

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Union of India, Rep. by Secretary,
Ministry of Food & Consumer Affairs, New Delhi
2 Smt. K. Sunitha, W/o Narendar Reddy,
R/o H.No.2-8-62, Bus Stand Road,
Yellandu (V) & (M), Khammam District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring section 27 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 as arbitrary, unreasonable and voilative of Article 14 & 19 of the Constitution of India, and consequently declare the proceedings in P.P.No.47/2000 in C.D.No.229/99 on the file of the District Forum, Warangal, as void *ab initio*, null void and nonest in the eye of law, and pass such other order or orders may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

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COUNSEL FOR CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

Counsel for the Respondent No.2: MR.P.V.SANJAYA KUMAR

The Court made the following:

O R D E R: (Per Hon'ble Sri Justice B.Sudershan Reddy)

The subject matter that arises for consideration in this Writ Petition is squarely covered by the decision rendered by a Full Bench of this Court in ***C.V.RATNAM*** v. ***UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS***.

Following the said judgment, this Writ Petition shall stand dismissed without any order as to costs.

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B.SUDERSHAN REDDY, J.

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K.C.BHANU, J.

Dated: 01.11.2004

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To

1 The Secretary, Union of India ,
Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs, New Delhi.
2. The President, District Consumer Forum, Warangal.

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